

#### HCS SB 401 -- DEFINITION OF CRIME

Only for the purposes of Chapter 595, RSMo (Victims of Crime, Compensation and Services), this bill clarifies that a crime occurs at the time of the commission or attempted commission of the crime, rather than when the perpetrator is charged or convicted.

The bill also increases from \$250,000 to \$500,000 the amount of money transferred from the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to the state forensic laboratory account.